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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): VIBRATIONAL REDUCTION SYSTEM FOR AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES

**1. Type of Application**

This application is for a continuation.

**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)**

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. applications. Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS CLAIMED.

**3. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

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12 Page(s) of Specification  
4 Page(s) of Claims  
2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal (Figs. 1-2)

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

7 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract  
2 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet  
1 Page(s) of Transmittal of Formal Drawings – 3 Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1-3)

**4. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Amendment to claims

Cancel in this applications claims 2-31 before calculating the filing fee.

Preliminary Amendment

**5. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed - Executed by: inventor.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to L&L Products, Inc. as recorded on May 16, 2001 at Reel/Frame 011818/0735 in parent application serial no. 09/858,939 is attached.

**8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
	Number Filed	Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$750.00				
Total									
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	20	-	20	= 0	x \$ 18.00	=	\$ 0.00		
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2	-	3	= 0	x \$ 84.00	=	\$ 0.00		
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))					\$ 280.00		\$ 0.00		

Amendment cancelling extra claims is enclosed.

Filing Fee Calculation	\$750.00
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**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee	\$750.00
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<b>Total Fees Enclosed</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
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**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

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**11. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.  
APPLICATIONS CLAIMED  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

**12. Relate Back**

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

**A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)**

"This application is a continuation of copending Application No. 09/858,939 filed on May 16, 2001, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/225,126 filed on August 14, 2000. The present application claims the benefit of the filing date of both Application No. 09/858,939 filed May 16, 2001 and Provisional Application No. 60/225,126 filed August 14, 2000."

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